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In re the Application of: SHIBANUMA, Takashi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 10/511,442

Examiner: John M. COONEY

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For. PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SYNTHETIC RESIN FOAM, BLOWING AGENT AND PREMIX

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 28, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for one month, from December 22, 2006, to January 22, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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